Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 06 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 07 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Dec 2020 at 12:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High in general terms next few days but lower for cloud and shower detail.

Headline for Sunday 06 Dec 2020: Rather cloudy with occasional showers mainly in the north falling as snow above 750m. Drier with best chance of sunshine further south. Moderate northerly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow showers	Mist
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Weather: The Cairngorms and Monadliaths with be rather cloudy with occasional showers falling as snow above 750m. Drier with best chance of sunshine further south towards Ben Alder and Loch Ericht.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% for most of the area but nearer 60% over the south.

Visibility: Occasionally moderate, perhaps briefly poor, in showers in the north, but mainly good away from cloud further south.

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Forecast for Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/22 N	15/20 N	15/20 N	17/22 N	14/19 N	13/17 N	9/12 N	9/11 NE	9/11 E
900	10/13 NE	10/13 N	10/13 NE	11/14 NE	10/12 NE	8/11 NW	6/8 N	6/8 NE	6/8 E
600	5/8 NE	5/7 E	5/8 NE	5/8 SW	4/7 SW	5/7 W	3/5 NW	3/4 NW	2/4 NW
300	2/4 NE	2/5 E	3/7 NE	3/7 N	3/7 SW	2/6 SW	2/5 S	3/5 S	3/5 SW
Glen	2/9 NW	3/8 N	3/8 NW	3/10 NW	3/9 NW	4/10 NW	3/7 W	2/5 W	2/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-10	-3/-10	-4/-10	-4/-10	-4/-10	-4/-10	-4/-9	-5/-10	-6/-10
900	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-5	-2/-5	-2/-6	-3/-6
600	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2	0/-2	-0/-2	-1/-3
300	2/1	2/0	2/1	2/1	2/1	2/0	2/0	1/-1	1/-1
Glen	2/1	2/1	2/1	2/1	3/2	4/2	3/1	1/-0	1/-1
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m	700m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Any poor visibility will be below 300m. Some glare from the lying snow.

Forecast for Monday 07 Dec 2020
Weather: Rather cloudy with some showers, again more towards the north of the area falling as snow above 750m Becoming more generally cloudy from mid evening with more persistent rain, with snow above 600-750m, arriving, which with strengthening winds may lead to blizzard conditions setting in across the summits.

Maximum wind: Northeast 10-15mph becoming north in the afternoon increasing 25 gusts 35mph towards dusk then strengthening further to 40 gusts 55mph late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 750% in south and 30% in north during the day but falling 10% from mid evening.

Visibility: Mostly good in south by day, occasionally moderate or poor in north in showers then poor or very poor later in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 to Minus 2 at dawn, lowest temperatures in the clearer south, rising to Plus 4
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 700m

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